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LONDON FOR ASST. SEC. DAVIS

1. ACTING ASST. SEC. MULCAHY CALLED IN ZAIRIAN CHARGE
NDAGANO NOON JUNE 16 TO DISCUSS ELIMA EDITORIAL ON
REPORTED COUP PLOT. MULCAHY SAID THE SECRETARY WAS
DISTRUBED BY ALLEGATIONS OF US INVOLVEMENT IN PLOT AND
WANTED TO ASSURE GOZ THAT STORY WAS ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT
FOUNDATIONS. IT WAS UNTHINKABLE THAT US WOULD PLOT
AGAINST CHIEF OF STATE WHOM WE CONTINUE TO REGARD AS ONE
OF OUR CLOSEST AND STRONGEST FRIENDS IN AFRICA.

2. MULCAHY SAID THAT RUMORS REPORTED IN ELIMA WERE SO
INCREDIBLE THAT WE COULD NOT HELP WONDERING WHO MIGHT
HAVE FABRICATED THEM AND IN WHOSE INTEREST IT WOULD BE
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TO DO SO. IF IT WOULD HELP CLEAR UP THIS MATTER, WE
WOULD BE GLAD TO EXAMINE WITH THE GOZ ANY "EVIDENCE" THAT
MIGHT BE PRODUCED. MEANWHILE, IF ASKED ABOUT ELIMA STORY
DEPT. SPOKESMAN HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT ANY

SUGGESTION OF US INVOLVEMENT WAS COMPLETE NONSENSE.

3. NDAGANO SAID HE HAD ONLY SEEN WIRE SERVICE REPORTS AND HAD AS YET RECEIVED NOTHING ON THIS MATTER FROM HIS GOVERNMENT. HE HAD ALSO TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR MBEKA (WHO IS STILL IN BRUSSELS AFTER HAVING SEEN BULA IN PARIS JUNE 6) AND SUGGESTED THAT MBEKA RETURN TO WASHINGTON ASAP. KISSINGER

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